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In re Appln. of: Vasily A. Topolkarev et al.

Appln. No.: 09/840,755

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: ARTICLES COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND BREATHABILITY

Attorney Docket No: 659/1756 (Client No. 16772)

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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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